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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 096  
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION KINSHASA FROM LUBUMBASHI  
MAY 30 REPEATED FOR YOUR ACTION:

QUOTE

LUBUMBASHI 0601

E.O. 11562: GDS  
TAGS: PINS  
SUBJECT: FORREST VIEWS ON CUBAN IN SHABA

REF: KINSHASA 5447

1. CONSUL SPOKE WITH GEORGE FORREST ON MAY 27 ABOUT HIS  
EXPERIENCES IN KOLWEZI, PARTICULARLY CONCERNING POSSIBLE  
CUBAN INVOLVEMENT.

2. FORREST SAID HE SAW NO CUBANS BUT NOTED THAT IN EACH  
OF PATROLS WHICH ROAMED THE CITY DURING THE FIRST FEW DAYS  
THERE WAS ONE MEMBERS WHO SPOKE LITTLE SWAHILI OR FRENCH.  
SEVERAL PEOPLE TOLD HIM THAT ONE IN EACH GROUP SPOKE  
PORTUGUESE. ON ONE OCCASION ONE OF THESE PORTUGUESE  
SPEAKERS CAME TO HIS HOUS.

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3. ACCORDING TO GEORGE FORREST, HIS BROTHER VICTOR RECEIVED  
A VISITOR AT HIS HOME WHO SPOKE ONLY SPANISH. VICE CONSUL  
HAD SEEN VICTOR FORREST ON THE DAY OF HIS EVACUATION, MAY  
20 AND ASKED HIM ABOUT HIS EXPERIENCES. AT THE TIME  
VICTOR FORREST WAS DAZED AND UNABLE TO DISCUSS MORE THAN  
INJURIES INFILCTED ON HIM BY REBELS. HE MADE NO  
MENTION OF CUBANS AT THAT TIME. AS REFTEL NOTES VICTOR

WAS EVACUATED TO BELGIUM. IF EMBASSY BRUSSELS IS ASKED TO TRY TO INTERVIEW FORREST, IT MIGHT BE NOTED THAT DESPITE HIS ANGLICIZED BACKGROUND, HE SPEAKS LITTLE ENGLISH.

4. GEORGE FORREST SAID THAT GREEK BUSINESSMAN BY THE NAME OF SOCRATES ANTIPPAS CLAIMED TO HAVE SEEN THREE CUBANS IN KOLWEZI. ANTIPPAS FLEW ON PLANE WITH PRESIDENT MOBUTU FROM KOLWEZI TO LUBUMBASHI MAY 20 AND PRESUMABLY TOLD PRESIDENT ABOUT CUBAN PRESENCE. ANTIPPAS IS BELIEVED TO BE IN ATHENS CONSULATE IS CHECKING FURTHER WITH GREEK CONSULATE.

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